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# DRAFT GREAT ARMY TOMORROW

## HOW REPUBLIC, A PEACE LOVER, GOES INTO WAR

Chaos and Jealousy  
Fail to Prevent  
Making Ready.

By HENRY M. HYDE.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—(Special.)—Democracy at war must pay the price of being democratic. It involves confusion, clamor and contradiction. So Washington, sweltering in its normal midsummer heat, suffers vastly from growing pains.

It is inevitable that an effort—one may say a successful effort—sudden to transform a pacific nation of 100,000,000 people into an irresistible war machine should be accompanied by complaints, groans of agony, charges of scandal, general tumult and uproar.

Normally at this time of year Washington is a deserted capital. Its broad asphalted streets are almost empty. Half the hotels are closed. Government officials and their important subordinates are away at the summering or in the mountains.

**TWICE NORMAL POPULATION.**

This year Washington swarms and throbs with twice its normal activity. Last month more than a half-million people passed through the great national railroad station, probably the record ever in the days of presidential inaugurations. Army men, navy officers in stiff white coats, are too numerous to be comprehended in the crowds on the sidewalks. It is plainly a city at war—making ready for war. At the downtown end of Pennsylvania Avenue lies the White House with the great buildings of the war, navy, state, treasury, and other departments grouped around it.

Half way up the avenue in the tall McKinley building are the offices of the advisory board of the national council of national defense made up of one almost blushing to say, largely of multimillionaire business men who are volunteers in the tremendous work of getting the nation ready to enforce its will on the German Kaiser.

**BOOTH HOUSES ARE BUSY.** In the great white capitol on the hill at the head of the avenue, the two houses of congress are still in session, making venomous gas attacks on the press below, but on the whole doing well their important part of the work.

All of them are busy on the vast job of waging successfully a civil war among our own people. There is war in the war department—the ancient feud between the department bureaus and the war college.

There is war between cabinet ministers, carefully kept under cover, as one cabinet secretary said today. "Because I do not need to do or say anything which will give comfort to our German foes."

**BATTLE IN SHIPPING BOARD.** There is open battle between Gen. Gresham and President Coolidge of the emergency fleet corporation over the vital question of building ships to carry men and supplies to Europe.

There is jealousy and recrimination between army officers and members of the advisory board of the national council of defense. The regular army feels that the big business men on the board are attempting to exercise authority which does not belong to them. The big business men unconsciously express a certain contempt for the petty experience and narrow training of the men in uniform.

At the capital, congressional and ministerial bomb throwers hurl hand grenades at administration officials and the successive showers of shrapnel at the business men who are serving without pay on the advisory board of the council of national defense.

**UNDEPARTMENTAL OF GOOD.** Upon the surface it is not an inspiring spectacle. The alien enemy might easily conclude that out of such a welter of cross purposes nothing which is sound would be likely to emerge. But the alien enemy would certainly be wrong.

Under the stormy surface the deep currents run swiftly in a single direction. In spite of all indications of the Democratic inefficiency the country is making tremendous preparations for a successful war.

It would be easy to be severely critical. One might point out how one cabinet member was responsible for a contract for the delivery of 500 carloads of coal a day when started empty coal cars over a dozen railroads to the mine of the company.

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## PRESIDENT FOR SUFFRAGE AS WAR MEASURE?

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There is little doubt the suffrage amendment would command the necessary two-thirds majority of both houses of congress if the president should get behind it and employ his usual influence in its passage. On the other hand, the southern Democrats' understanding will bring great pressure to bear to dissuade him from this course if he is seriously contemplating embracing the cause of the women.

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Peasants' Council Is  
Unshaken by New  
Uprising.

By ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT.  
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PETROGRAD, July 18.—With the dead officially announced as six and the wounded 228 as the result of a new "revolution" which began shortly after midnight Monday, the city was again as normal this morning as if nothing had happened. The chief agitators involved were the Bolsheviks, as the majority of the Social Democrats are called.

The Bolsheviks' revolution, however, is likely to prove a boomerang, for to-day a resolution was adopted by the central committee of the national council of soldiers and workmen by which they joined the permanent committee of peasants, who took the government into their hands and issued a proclamation denouncing the disorders as the acts of traitors.

**ORDERS MARTIAL LAW.**  
At a conference of ministers and workmen's and soldiers' delegates it was decided to place the city under martial control. Gen. Polovtsov, governor of the military district, was also present and authorized to use all the legal troops to put down the revolution.

A majority of the regiments of the Petrograd garrison and most of the armored motor car detachments are supporting the government. A machine gun regiment stationed at Stryazhka has signified its willingness to come to the government's aid.

**AGAINST CAPITALIST MINISTRY.**  
The Bolsheviks demanded the removal of the capitalist ministers. Offered places in the government, the Bolsheviks refused, saying they only wanted the council of soldiers and workmen to take charge of the government with the necessary majority. Mr. Hopkins volunteered to furnish him a list of the names of the houses and families which he intended, will show enough votes for the equal suffrage amendment if he only voted for it in the immediate passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

The president discussed with Mr. Hopkins the advisability of treating the suffrage amendment as a war emergency measure and, asked for data which would throw light on the question of whether it would be likely to pass congress with the necessary majority. Mr. Hopkins volunteered to furnish him a list of the names of the houses and families which he intended, will show enough votes for the equal suffrage amendment if he only voted for it in the immediate passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

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## SHYSTERS PREY ON FOREIGN BORN IN DRAFT GRAFT

Immigrants' League  
Warns of Promises  
for Exemption.

A crew of shyster lawyers of the ambulance chaser type, and probably some impostors, are seeking out the ignorant in the foreign born districts of the city and offering to get them exemptions from the draft for a substantial fee.

This charge was made last night by the Immigrants' Protective League, of which Judge Julian W. Mack is president. Morris Richardson, representing the league, made the formal charge to the War Department.

She declared that many of the people approached already had given up their money or the representation from the allied lawyers that they would present their claims for exemption to the boards and secure them relief from war service.

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Riots Fail to Weaken Real Government, Council of Peasants.

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of all the political factions as members, and thus the new republic will be able to weather the crisis.

Premier Lvov made his announcement in the following telegram to all the provisional government commissioners:

"In reply to your inquiry the minister of the interior informs you that the reports regarding the arrests of members of the provisional government are false. As to the appeals to overthrow the government by force of arms and transfer all powers to the soldiers and workmen, these appeals had the character of irresponsible acts on the part of the members of the extreme majority and were received in an unfriendly manner by the people.

In Accord with Workers.

"At the same time the government, in full agreement with the soldiers', workmen's, and peasants' delegations and the duma, is taking measures to avert the occurrence of incidents which might be imminent to the state. The appeals of yesterday and today have for the time being interrupted the negotiations which are in progress for the compilation of the cabinet.

"As soon as the disorders are at an end the negotiations will be resumed with a view to forming a cabinet in which representatives of the various political views will find a place, as in the preceding cabinet, a matter which has the full approval of the executive council of the soldiers', workmen's, and peasants' delegations.

Shows Council Conservative.

"While the 'revolution' has had the effect desired by the Bolsheviks, to force the council openly to take control, the right's work shows that the council is a conservative power not easily upset by factional demonstrations. The council let the Bolsheviks have the night by ordering the troops to remain in their barracks. When the peasants obeyed, only small battalions of grenadiers of the Moscow Pavlovsky with machine guns took part in the demonstration.

The royal forces could have swept the city, but the government decided to avoid bloodshed and act today. For this reason the revolt ended quickly.

It is important that America not be disturbed by the news. The real government is still in the same position of power. The revolution simply forcing an acknowledgment of power at the hands of the council of soldiers and workmen, which immediately has proved its inability to handle any situation.

But there will be difficulty in avoiding an armed struggle if the revolutionaries persist.

Revolt Comes Suddenly.

The Bolshevik revolution arrived suddenly and it was soon followed by the announcement of the resignation of the cabinet ministers from the cabinet. The ministry met at the residence of Prince Lvov, the premier, but the members separated, each going to his own home and leaving the situation in the hands of the council of soldiers and workmen's delegates who called a committee was formed in Tauride palace.

After the revolution swept into the city from the Wilborg factory district, headed by regiments of machine gun detachments known to hold Bolshevik sentiments and armed workmen.

Late Monday night soldiers numbering not more than forty refused to go to the front and made a demonstration before Tauride palace.

Capture Big Fortress.

The city still rapidly with workers in the neighborhood of Tauride and Litsky the bridges of Petrov and Paul, thus controlling that end of the city. They had the assistance of motor trucks filled with armed soldiers and machine guns. When I reached the street I found troops passing before the Marinsky palace, the seat of government. Soldiers were passing silently up the Marinsky. I followed, passing between the buildings. Nobody was able to give me much information. I then turned down the Nevsky Prospekt beside a continuous column of banners proclaiming of liberty and freedom.

A few pedestrians in the unlighted twilight street remarked that the hour was ten minutes to 11, when at the corner of Suvorov, a few paces distant, the unbroken silence was broken by the first firing at "Marinsky." Looking toward the Fontanka canal, I saw motor cars advancing and heard the revolutionary shout. Three seconds later there came the hottest fire that I ever expect to be exposed to.

"White Night of Madness."

Soldiers sprawled in the street before the advancing machine guns. With no time to make even a doorway or other place of concealment, I hung myself in the gutter. An officer's head was next to mine. I asked what was happening and he replied: "The Russians, my countrymen, are idiots. This is a white night of madness."

"I expected to find the street covered with dead, but practically every one had taken to cover. I realized that the advancing trucks of the Bolsheviks were unwilling to kill the soldiers, who although advancing were

bring in the air.

Cossacks Are Slain.

Another of the clashes between the opposing forces occurred on Tauride bridge, where the Cossacks met a body of armed demonstrators. The Cossacks were armed only with sabres. A brisk fire was opened by the insurrectionists, whereupon the Cossacks fled up Litsky Prospekt, many of them abandoning their horses. Several Cossacks and twelve horses were killed.

Later a brush between government troops and Maximalists occurred in the

## OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS ON ALL BATTLE FRONTS

### FRENCH FRONT

BERLIN, via London, July 18.—Army group of Crown Prince Ruprecht.—There was heavy artillery fighting on the coast in Flanders. From the Yser to the Lys it increased considerably toward the early morning. Between Hollenbeck and Warneton British reconnoitering advances were repelled in a hand to hand engagement. At the Bassens canal, Looe, and Lente, and also on both banks of the Scarpe, there was heavy artillery fighting in the evening. When darkness set in the British made an attack north of the Arras-Cambrai road. They were driven back except on a narrow sector west of Du Vert wood. A British battalion which advanced north of Fresnoy was driven off by our fire.

Army group of the German crown prince—On the Aisne and Champagne fronts the artillery fighting, for the most part, was held, owing to the cloudy weather.

On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun) there was fighting throughout the day. After strong artillery preparation for three hours the French attacked on a front of five kilometers (three miles) from Avercourt wood to the region west of Dead Man hill. In the southeastern corner of Malancourt wood and on both sides of the Malancourt-Esnes road the French penetrated trenches we captured recently, after bitter fighting. Elsewhere they were driven back. A fresh assault followed in the evening by the Germans in an attempt to renew their gain broken down without any success and with heavy losses. East of the Meuse the Fring was held.

Army group of Duke Albrecht.—There is nothing important to report.

### FRENCH

PARIS, July 18.—There was rather lively artillery activity in the region of Cerney and Hurebise and in the sector of Craonne.

In the morning we repulsed a German attack west of the Cerney sugar refinery.

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PETROGRAD, July 18.—There has been no material change in the situation on the Roumanian front.

### RUSSIAN FRONT

#### GERMAN

BERLIN, July 18.—Fronts of Archduke Joseph and Prince Marshal von Mackensen. A gradual revival of the military activity was noticeable, especially on both sides of the Sushitza valley and along the Putna river.

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## BISMARCK DEAD, RESPECT HIM— BIG BILL'S BOARD

Refuse to Hear Poles Who  
Want to Change  
School Name.

Big Bill's "pro-American" school board served its loyalty to Big Bill yesterday and refused a hearing to Poles and Bohemians seeking to change the name of the Bismarck school. It was pointed out by Mrs. Luis Snodgrass that the distinguished gentleman for whom the school was named is dead.

"Let us attack the living," Mrs. Snodgrass said, "rather than one who has long since gone to his reward."

The first communication came from the president of the Polish national alliance. It said the present war is due to "the tyrant Bismarck" and that "his name is anathema to the loves of liberty."

Charkowski Given Two Setbacks.

Anthony Charkowski moved that the communication be sent to the committee on amateur schools. Mrs. Snodgrass moved to lay Mrs. Charkowski's motion on the table and it carried, 9 to 8, without discussion. Those voting to table the motion were Mrs. Snodgrass, Dr. Adler, Davis, Arnold, Herteriusius, and Han-

sen. The majority then read a similar communication from Victor Gertinger, who said he represented 100,000 Bohemians. Mr. Charkowski moved again to refer the motion to a committee and again Mrs. Snodgrass moved to lay the motion on the table.

"I want to see our American institutions perpetuated in the spirit in which they were born," said Mrs. Snodgrass. "Our immigrants to this land after two years to them a third, are in the trenches. We cannot afford to foster a spirit in these critical times."

"The school was named for this distinguished gentleman, he stood for the same principles as do we now. Let our spirit be American only."

Gate Own Motion By.

There were cheers in the gallery, led by Morton MacCormac. Then the motion was laid on the table. Mr. Charkowski, however, made a third attempt and presented a resolution of his own suggesting that the name be changed to the Franz Sigel or the Baron von Steuben school, as those men had rendered service to America.

"What difference does it make if he is dead?" said Mr. Charkowski. "Next and after are dead, too, but we don't want to revive their names. Bismarck was just as much a tyrant as they are. And yet in this free country we ask a child from Poland or from Alsace-Lorraine to go to a school labeled after Bismarck, the man who crushed their national life."

Mrs. Snodgrass was silent on Mr. Charkowski's resolution, so it went to a committee which Mr. Davis will name.

For information on the school the school was awarded to Harry E. Gobet at a rate of 17 cents per \$100 of insurance for five years.

**2 IN AUTO HIT AT  
DEATH CROSSING;  
BOTH MAY DIE**

A man and a woman were perhaps fatally hurt last night when the Erie Pier struck into their automobile at "death crossing," South Chicago, where many have been killed and wounded. The crossing is at One Hundred and Twelfth street and Torrison Avenue.

The victims are Orrison Frazen and Mrs. Hilda Kleinsmith, both of Hammond, Ind. Frazen's skull was fractured and his leg broken. Mrs. Kleinsmith sustained a fractured skull and arm. Both were injured internally and are in the South Chicago hospital.

Frazen and Mrs. Kleinsmith were in the former's automobile. They approached the crossing, which has been closed for repair for the last month, but were held by a freight train. When it passed Frazen started his car, failing to see the passenger train. The engine struck the automobile squarely and threw the occupants over a fence into a factory yard.

**JIMENEZ VICTIM  
OF VILLA TROOPS**

Mex., July 18.—Leading his men in person, Francisco Villa yesterday took possession of Jimenez, an important junction point on the Mexican Central railroad, 111 miles south of Chihuahua City. Passengers who reached here to-day report the massacre of the small government garrison and the looting of the town. The capture of Jimenez cuts off both Carrizo and Parral from communication with Chihuahua City.

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## NEARLY GOT AWAY WITH IT!

Mrs. Hazel Carter, Dressed as Soldier, Discovered Aboard Transport Bound for France After Spending Thirteen Days as a Member of Husband's Regiment. At the Right She Is Shown in Feminine Attire.



## BACON TO SIZZLE OVER FIRES OF R. O. T. C. PICKETS

Men to Get Taste of Night  
Outpost Duty and Try  
Own Cooking.

BY PARKE BROWN.

Port Sheridan, Ill., July 18.—[Special.] Fifteen hundred members of the officer reserve camp will spend tomorrow night in the open. They will cook their own rations over fires built by their own hands. Such sleeping as they do will be done rolled up in blankets under dog tents. But much of the time will be devoted to sentry duty.

For many, including a number of millionaires who are no better than any other man here, it will be the first experience in cooking, and it is believed that only a few have tried to prepare a meal equipped with only an aluminum plate and cup.

That is what the infantry candidates in the Michigan-Wisconsin unit face in the program laid out for them by Lieut. Col. James A. Ryan, the regimental commander.

Go on Outpost Duty.

The regiment goes on outpost duty at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. At 4:30 in the mass hall each man will be given what the Germans call an "iron ration"—although the iron will be missing, as it is not canned in this instance. It consists of four ounces of bacon, one potato (a large one the men hope), several slices of bread, and a portion of ground coffee. Carrying a reserve supply of dog bars or such "truck" will be prohibited.

Form an Outpost.

Each battalion of the regiment will be considered an outpost for the defense of a considerable force. There will be the pickets and sentry squads and sentinel posts and the patrols of both the reconnoitering and visiting type. These constitute the outguards. And then will come the supports and reserves. There will be active duty for every man for two hours and then four hours off, during which he may sleep if he can. But every man will stay where he is put until morning.

Friday night the Illinois regiment will take its turn at this kind of work.

Maj. Vincent Disqualified.

Major Charles E. Vincent, once star athlete, has been discharged, because of his athletic prowess, as a member of the All-American eleven, was ordered to service with the First Illinois field artillery. It is understood he was found to possess an "athletic heart."

The news was given Maj. Vincent by Col. Henry J. Reilly, who received from the army examining board the results of the physical examinations.

Maj. Vincent was not at home last night and Mrs. Vincent spoke for him.

"I am greatly disappointed when I hear the news that my husband had been rejected. I know he will feel it keenly."

On the suggestion of Col. Reilly Maj. Vincent has been assigned to recruiting duty here. The major has been active in the artillery regiment from the start, having been a leader in organizing it. He is a son of ex-judge William A. Vincent of Chicago.

SAY FOE SEEKS  
TO TIE UP COAL

Members of the federal trade commission will assemble in Chicago on Monday for the purpose of putting in motion the inquiry into food and steel prices which has been called for by President Wilson. Preliminary arrangements for the hearings have been made by Comptroller Joseph H. Davies.

An audit of the books of packing companies started yesterday. The purpose is to determine the cost of producing and marketing meats. Audits of the books of cattle shippers and commission firms will be made to gather further light in the matter.

The auditors are assisted by bookkeepers and accountants of the packing companies and will be busy for several weeks.

Mrs. Davis' next will proceed to the steel plants in South Chicago and Gary to lay the ground work for the inquiry into costs of producing steel.

Call Operators' Conference.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—To work out a just apportionment of the government's immediate coal requirements the operators of each coal state have been requested to send a committee of seven to confer with officials here next Wednesday.

## BOARD OF TRADE OFFICIALS ASK CURB ON GRAIN

Griffin Urges Help of  
Members to Keep  
Markets Open.

That the directors of the board of trade have been confronted with a dilemma which meant either the closing entirely of the grain markets of the country or the restriction of trade in the way that has been done by the establishing of maximum prices on wheat and corn, is the assertion of Joseph C. Griffin, president of the Chicago board of trade.

In a statement to the members of the association Mr. Griffin yesterday asked for the support of the amendment to the rules which will be voted upon today giving the directors the power during the duration of the war to place such maximum or other restrictions on trade as they see fit.

The amendment is of such a revolutionary character that it has created much opposition and there has been much discussion on the board of trade for and

## MARINE OFFICER

Broston Youth Who Served at  
Plattsburg Sent to Quantico, Va., as Second Lieutenant.



## SIX SENATORS RAP TRAINING CAMPS IN SOUTH

Protest the Sending of  
Guards from North  
for Summer.

IN A WAR DEPARTMENT COMMUNIQUE:

Washington, D. C., July 18.—[Special.]

The war department's orders that the national guard of the northern and western states, now being mobilized, shall be sent to training camps in the south were attacked in the senate today by Senators Lodge and Weeks of Massachusetts, Le Folk of Wisconsin, Wadsworth of New York, Knox of Pennsylvania, and Townsend of Michigan.

Senator Le Folk said he had received a telegram from the governor of Wisconsin protesting the sending of the Wisconsin national guard to Texas, Tex., particularly when a splendid camp site was at hand, owned by the state and ready for use.

The burden of the argument by the other senators was to the same effect that it was only to the national guard of the northern states, 200,000 miles to come into the south, many of which would have to be purchased by the government and laid up at large expense, when the northern states had adequate camp sites already.

Another point was that it is expected to send the guards to France before winter.

No Explanations Offered.

No explanation of the order sending the northern troops south was offered by any of the administration leaders.

Senator Weeks said it had been intimated in a newspaper article that Gen. Wood had been informed that southern camp sites were selected.

"I happen to know that Gen. Wood did nothing of the kind," Senator Weeks said. "Furthermore, Gen. Wood's opinion was not asked, although he is in command of the southern division."

Senator Watson in Attack.

Senator Watson of Indiana said "there must be something back of this" beyond the mere military idea of mobilizing the national guard.

Senator Knowlton called attention to the fact that the Plattsburg camp for training officers is to be abandoned and the campers will be sent to the training stations from the New England states and New York are to be sent to southern camps, too.

Senator Wadsworth pointed out that the national guardsmen who are to be sent south will complete their training and be in France before winter, and that camps are now being located in northern states for the training of the draft army, the members of which will be in training all winter. He pointed out the inconsistency of such orders.

Comment in Lake Forest.

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Young Women's Christian Association



## BABY REUNITES BROKEN HOME AS SLAYER IS FREED

Husband Forgives and Wins Back Wife When Jury Acquits Him.

This is the story of the woman who listened to a false god, the man who loved so intensely that he killed, and the nameless babe.

Lucille Basile is the woman, and Joseph, her husband, the man. He is 25, she 22. The nameless babe, Carmello, is Lucille's. But Carmello's father is dead, else this story would never have been written.

Joseph Basile killed Carmello Bartucci, the father, shot him dead in a quarrel Christmas eve at 821 Sholto street. He had gone there hoping to be reconciled to his young wife, who had listened to Bartucci's pleading and had deserted her home. Hoping she would return, Basile had waited. Then a child, the nameless Carmello, had been born, dying for a reunited Christmas. Basile had sought her. Instead, he went to jail, charged with murder.

Loves It Undying.

A jail is often the home of hate. But to Basile it was a home where bonds of love for his sinning wife immediately tightened. And as days wore on Basile's love fisted a spark of affection for the living reminder of her incarnation—the babe Carmello.

When a jury in Judge Kersten's court yesterday acquitted him of Bartucci's murder Basile's whole being tingled with a desire to repay this new gift of liberty. With his arm in Lucille's and Frank Guthrie, attorney, by his side, Basile hurried to the home of his mother-in-law.

At the door on Harrison street, the seat of her judicial visitation, kissed their hands, and murmured a thankful prayer.

All Is Forgiven.

In all, did Basile when Baselli spoke of forgiveness and the babe he had given to his wife that he would forgive all. They would leave the city, his greed and selfishness, and go to the country, he said. There, with the clean fields under their feet and a bright sky above them, they would forget and this new life would be made easy.

But he failed to mention the baby. Basili interposed.

"You will take its mother. It is now in my service," he argued. Basile's eyes grew luminous.

"I will take her into my home. I will raise her with Dominic, our young son, as my own. She is my wife's daughter."

And Mrs. Basile rushed again to the arms of her husband.

## SELECT SITE IN GRANT PARK FOR LINCOLN STATUE

A site for a St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln provided for by the will of John C. Carver was selected at a meeting of the park commissioners yesterday. The statue is to be erected in Grant Park on the north side of an extension of Van Buren street, east of the Illinois Central.

It is planned to erect a statue of Washington opposite it in a general scheme to be followed by the park commissioners in the development of that part of Grant Park east of the tracks.

The statue is the figure of Lincoln seated and was executed by St. Gaudens several years ago. By a provision of Carver's will a fund of \$100,000 is available for a Lincoln statue to be erected in Chicago.

## HOW REGIMENTS ARE NUMBERED

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The plan for designating regiments of the war army by numbers and branch of service only will be modified, it was announced tonight, so that it will be possible to determine from the number itself whether the regiment is a part of the regular army, the national guard, or the national army.

Under the plan the regiments will be numbered upward, as now, from the First cavalry, First infantry, etc. The national guard regiments numbers, however, will not begin where the regulars end, but will begin at the One Hundred and First cavalry, One Hundred and First infantry, etc.

Similarly the national army numbers will begin at 301, the regiments being designated upward from the Three Hundred and First cavalry, Three Hundred and First infantry, etc.

## JAPAN HIS GOAL

Philadelphia Lawyer Chosen for Appointment as the New Ambassador.



Roland S. Morris  
PHOTO BY SWAN'S STUDIO

## ALD. NANCE ASKS CITIZENS TO AID MRS. PETERSON

Police Killed Her Husband While He Was Chasing Auto Bandits.

Mrs. Charles Peterson, whose husband was accidentally shot and killed by policemen last Friday night when he was mistaken by them for a fleeing auto bandit, was left practically destitute. The husband owned a small automobile washing plant at 5517 South State street. Peterson was killed while driving a machine containing policemen who were chasing auto bandits who had just held up a saloon. His machine was fired into by policemen in another machine when Peterson's car carried the bandits.

### City Not Liable.

According to the corporation counsel, the city is not liable for Peterson's death, the law taking the attitude that he was killed while aiding the state as all citizens are supposed to do, and that the police killed him while on governmental duty. However, there is a moral obligation to be met by the city, but this must be met through the action of the city council.

Ald. Willis O. Nance of the Sixth ward, in which Peterson lived, has agreed to introduce a motion for Mrs. Peterson's relief at the next meeting of the council, Oct. 1.

In the meantime, said Ald. Nance, "the widow must be provided for. Her husband died a martyr's death, seeking to aid the community, and the community ought to come to the widow's aid. I will start the ball rolling with a \$6 bill."

Neighbors Given Help.

Milton Nixon, a son of 5417 Indiana avenue and others in the neighborhood of the Peterson home, which is at Fifty-fourth street and Wabash avenue, came to the widow's aid with a small subscription and employed a man to conduct Peterson's business.

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## ASHBURN FIELD GAINS A POINT AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., July 18.—(Special)—Chicago's pledge to put Ashburn field in shape for use by the government as an aviation training camp was submitted to the war department today by Representative Wilson and Attorney General Charles C. Chapman. Letters were presented to Capt. Edgar of the army signal corps from the Chicago authorities stating that the sewage, water mains, roads, and electric lighting system will be extended to the field by Dec. 1, if the war department decides to utilize the site.

Immediately after this conference Maj. Hubert F. Miller called on Capt. Edgar and presented similar assurances from the Chicago authorities together with a pledge by the Chicago Association of Commerce to cooperate, and a guarantee that railroad connections will be made.

Capt. Edgar said that he would submit to Maj. Joules tomorrow a recommendation that the site be selected on the basis of the assurances given, said Mr. Charles.

**BOY MAY STAY  
IN LUXURY HOME;  
MOTHER LEAVES?**

Ten year old Joseph LaMar Kaminski may be allowed to live on with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Nixon of Clinton, Ill., in their luxurious home. This afternoon, before Judge Victor P. Arnold in the Juvenile court, the question will be decided permanently.

Until yesterday it seemed certain that Mrs. Helen Kaminski of Detroit, mother of the boy, would fight to the end to prove his innocence. The boy was killed when only 5 years old and took him back to his native country. When he was found in the rooming house at 1239 Jackson boulevard, where Mrs. Kaminski has been staying, she expressed a determination to go away.

She told the ladyland that she had seen what a wonderful home the Nixons have given her son, and that she would withdraw rather than stand in the path of his trial.

Total for the day.....\$14.00

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FASHION'S  
BLUE BOOKSidelines at the Movie Show;  
See Headlights for Yourself

By Miss Tracy  
F ANNIE WALTER paid me a little visit in the office yesterday. I had intended to go to her hotel to see her, but the wistful faces of the office force who wanted to see for themselves if she looked as young in real life as she did in pictures, made me kind. "I'll see if I can get her to come over, I said. She came.

Three-quarters of an hour late she bounded in, all blue linen, shiny lace, summer fur, diamonds and yellow, yellow hair atop the youngest face you ever saw unless it belonged to some mere child of 16 summers or so.

"I haven't got a minute," she said excitedly, "for I'm on my way to a luncheon and then I'm going with some people to see a private showing of 'The Little American' and then, dear, here are some pictures I brought. I'll autograph one." We changed chairs, she sitting at my desk and scratching her name with her "best." She continued: "I'm not good at pictures for awhile—think I've had a bad night, but I'm a play—lovely thing—myself. I adore myself—everything perfectly lovely, though I consider the only picture I ever made 'The Cheat' directed by Cecil De Mille, a marvel, my dear. Just wait until you see the Geraldine Farrar picture he's making. How do I keep young—my goodness—it's easy if you know how—but run—so glad-bye-bye." She was gone.

Some lively little convention of the exhibitors! Yesterday half or a goodly portion of them, including the "a.s.m. roller" methods were being employed for the reflection of Lee Ochs, marched out, withdrawing their delegates. In a sulky body they repaired to the Morrison Hotel, where they spent the afternoon receiving some congratulations from the other faction and sending back hasty replies.

In front of the Coliseum squabbly little groups were standing most of the afternoon saying things in loud voices that they wanted other folks to hear. All of them for all the world like a batch of bad little boys! In an effort to bring about peace, William A. Brady rushed over from the convention of the National Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors at the Princess to give an address.

NEW YORK—(Special Correspondence)—Nothing ever got more publicity than the papilio blouse.

We ourselves have written most encouraging circulars about the thing, have tried to enforce it upon the public, have mentioned that at Palm Beach and the Riviera everybody was doing them. But the simple fact is that the papilio has not taken it at all. Really, too, this is not surprising. How would people who weigh over 125 look rather crowded in that long basque blouse? It makes them look lumpy and only the tall and willowy dare comply.

The most fashionable of the summer blouses are quite plain and exquisite and are tucked in under the skirt. Georgette—mostly flesh color—continues to be the most popular material and for this fall they are predicting for it an unlimited vogue.

The pattern above is made of pale pink georgette with an attractive smocking and strands of old blue silk braided about the collar and tying in ends with tiny bows. The sleeves are particularly graceful, thanks to the service of the three narrow strips of the old blue silk which appear on the cuffs.

With this is one of those cool, serviceable silk skirts almost indispens-

able to the summer wardrobe, this one of old blue satin with large black dots.

**The Successful Home Garden**  
The department will appear fully and frequently in "The Tribune" to advise readers during through neighbor hood and back yard gardens to decrease the cost of living should be addressed to "The Garden Editor."

BY J. F. H. HEIDE.  
Article 184.

**N**OW—NOW—Early green and late pod beans, early carrots and early turnips, winter radishes, early and early turnips.

**TRANSPLANT NOW**—Early cabbage, Savoy cabbage, cauliflower, self-blanching celery, summer endive, kale, kohlrabi, and head lettuce.

**Caraway or Kummel (Carum Carol).**

An annual. The seed is used for flavoring bread, pastry, homemade cheeses, and liquors.

Sow at the end of April or beginning of May, in drills one inch deep, two seeds to the inch. Cover with fine soil. When the plants are one and one-half inches high, thin out to the most vigorous plants, three to four inches apart.

Toward the end of July or beginning of August, when the plants are eighteen inches high, the harvesting is done after the manner of onions. The treatment of seed intended for next year's sowing is also like that of onions.

**Catmint or Catnip (Nepeta Cataria).**

A hardy perennial, winterkilling in wet soil. The leaves are young and have a strong mint-like flavor and are a substitute for mint. Dried, it was formerly used considerably as a tea in household medication. It is sometimes planted for bee pasture and cats are fond of rolling in it.

Sow about the middle of April, or as soon as the ground is workable, in drills one-half inch deep, two seeds to the inch, one foot between rows. When the plants are one-half inches apart, thin them to the most vigorous plants six inches apart.

Young shoots may be used when twelve inches high.

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## PROGRAM ADMAN IS ARRESTED ON FRAUD CHARGE

Woman Solicitor Sought;  
Charity a Blind, Is  
Complaint.

As a result of methods employed in soliciting advertisements for the program to be used July 22 at a picnic to be given by the Social and Mutual Advancement Association of the Blind, Inc., C. E. Lambertson was arrested yesterday. Later Lambertson was released, but the evidence against him will be laid before State's Attorney Hoyne today. In the police bulletin issued yesterday the arrest of one of his solicitors, a young woman, was ordered. She is charged by the American Manganese Steel company with having operated a confidence game.

Several hundred business men in the loop sent in checks after they had been appealed to by twenty girls working in the office of the Chase Advertising

company, of which Lambertson is general manager. It is said by the police that Lambertson obtained close to \$1,000.

President C. G. Robertson of the Social and Mutual Advancement Association of the Blind, and E. T. Hatch, treasurer, made a contract with Lambertson, by the terms of which Lambertson was to pay Hatch \$100 for the privilege of printing the program, with the right to solicit advertising.

Lambertson set the twenty girls to work, a solicitor would present a letter signed by the association of the blind, "by C. E. Lambertson." This letter said in part:

"We realize that the demand made upon the generosity of such good people as yourself is very great just now. But at the same time we want to impress the fact that you are not contributing to charity in the actual sense of the word."

"Several thousand copies of the program will be issued. The advantage of having your name appear on the banner is well worth the exceedingly small cost."

"Imagine yourself blind—dwelling in darkness—depending upon others for daily livelihood—and you will realize the necessity of your cooperation."

Many inquiries regarding the nature of the scheme reached the association of commerce and an inquiry was started, a police investigation followed, which was conducted by Sergt. J. A. Quinn, F. C. Volquez, and Eugene McCaffery. Sergt. Quinn arrested Lambertson at the Planters hotel and found checks for \$739 in his room. E. T. Hatch turned over to Sergt. Quinn sixty-seven checks for \$900. Hatch was questioned by the police, but was not held. He is almost blind.

This store closes Saturday afternoons at one, during July and August.

## Mandel Brothers

Costume shop, fourth floor

Specially purchased collection  
of women's and misses'

crepe de chine silk frocks

quoted much below regular



at \$15 and \$21

Selection comprises frocks in flesh, white, and a limited quantity in navy or black. The frocks are ideally suited to immediate or early fall wear. Three styles sketched above.

Fourth floor.

## Mandel Brothers

Girls' section, fourth floor

Girls' new vacation frocks

an interesting collection of charming styles in desirable fabrics—attractively featured



at 1.95 and 2.50

At 1.95—Frocks of blue, green or pink chambray, with white ruff collar and cuffs; 6 to 14 years. At 2.50—Frocks of chambray, with emb'd pique collar and large emb'd belt of self material: green, pink or blue. Others of gingham in assorted plaids, trimmed with pique. Both styles pictured. 6 to 14.

July clearance of girls' and flapper frocks in summer styles—at 3.95, \$5 and 7.50.

They're frocks of voiles and linens—regrouped and repriced for quick disposal.

Fourth floor.

### RESORTS—FOREIGN

Ocean Travel

**HOLLAND**  
AMERICA LINE

NEW YORK—AMSTERDAM—Rotterdam—Callao—  
NEW YORK TO ROTTERDAM.

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**AUSTRALIA**  
NEW ZEALAND—SOUTH SEAS

NEW YORK—Sydney—Perth—Adelaide—  
Callao, S. A. CO. OF NEW ZEALAND  
Or Local Steamship and Railroad Agencies

## CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.

A Complete, Exclusive Specialty Shop for Women

Veil Remnants  
In black, brown  
and other colors—  
plain, lace, lines  
and fancy machine—  
remnants, each 10c.

Our Opportunity to Make This the Greatest

## July Clearance Sale

is your opportunity. So far our record for this month has greatly exceeded our anticipation. If we can maintain your interest throughout the month, all our records will be completely broken. To do this we shall make every effort.

The lots offered in this advertisement are typical of the splendid merchandise of highest quality and the unexpectedly low pricings.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO DELAY

### About 75 Women's Suits Marked for Clearance at \$15.00

Including a selection of Taffetas, Silk Jerseys, Pongees, Serges, Checks and Tricotines—all of them excellent values at their earlier pricings of from \$25 to \$45.

### Women's Dresses \$10—\$15—\$18.50

Specialized lots of Afternoon and Street Dresses, stylishly tailored in Serges and Jerseys of high quality—marked down from original pricings of from \$18.50 to \$35.

Evening Gowns of exceptionally high character, charmingly developed in an assortment of attractive materials and the most favored evening shades—beautiful garments which have been selling at prices ranging from \$25 to \$50.

### Corset Clearance

Wonderful Values—Reduced to \$10

Pink and White

An assortment of exquisite fabrics in our highest grade models, including a few Stevco Corsets (made in France). Not all sizes in any one model, but all sizes in the lot.

Exceptional Values, \$5

A wide variety of very attractive fabrics and models for every figure. Laced in Front and Laced Back Corsets. Medium and low bust—pink, white and blue.

Three Big Lots, \$1-\$2-\$3

We have divided all our discontinued fabrics, and models which we are unable to duplicate, and all soiled Corsets into THREE BIG LOTS for final clearance, radically reduced—\$1, \$2, \$3.

### Remnant Lots of Underwear

Fashoda Union Suits—broken lines greatly reduced—\$6.50 to \$8.50 qualities, reduced to \$4.95 each.

\$4.00 Fashoda Union Suits, reduced to \$2.95 each.

\$2.50 Fashoda Union Suits, reduced to \$1.95.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Mercerized or Lile Union Suits—broken lots, reduced to 95c.

\$1.00 Lile Union Suits—sizes 36 and 38 only—reduced to 78c.

65c Lile Union Suits, reduced to 50c.

Merode Vests and Tights—broken lines—59c, 65c and 75c qualities, reduced to 38c each.

Tricot Silk Underwear

\$3.50 lace trimmed Vests, reduced to \$1.95.

\$2.00 lace trimmed Corset Covers, \$1.45.

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\$2.95 Embroidered Vests, reduced to \$2.45.

\$3.50 Tricot Silk Envelope Chemise, \$2.95.

\$2.50 Tricot Silk Bloomers, \$1.95.

\$3.75 to \$4.50 fancy lace trimmed Vests and Bloomers, reduced to \$2.95.

### Two Special Groups of Women's Coats at \$10 and \$15

Wonderful values, in one-of-a-kind styles. This assortment comprises excellent Coats for every occasion, including motor, street, afternoon and handsomely trimmed evening models formerly priced from \$25 to \$45.

### Exceptional Reductions in Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses \$10, \$15 and \$18.50

These splendid garments, mostly one of a kind, constitute one of the greatest of our sale opportunities. The large assortment of odd lots to select from is comprised of the most superior garments—previously included in a price range of from \$15 to \$55.

Wonderful values in Cloth Suits, excellent coat styles, and Dresses for every occasion. Serviceable Serges, Crepe de Chines and Taffetas of quality, and special groups of summer voiles and linens will make your selections especially pleasant and highly profitable.

### Smocks and Lingerie Blouses

One small lot of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Lingerie Blouses, reduced to \$1.50.

A very choice lot of \$2.50 and \$2.95 French Voile or Organdy Blouses in over fifty styles to choose from—reduced to \$2.00.

\$3.50 French Voile Blouses, \$2.50.

\$2.50 White Linen Blouses, \$2.00.

\$3.95 man tailored Colored Linen Blouses, \$2.95.

\$6.50 novelty collar French Voile Blouses, \$3.95.

\$5.00 India Crepe Smocks, \$3.50.

\$5.00 Wonderlin Garden Smocks, \$3.50.

\$5.75 fancy stripe Poplin Smocks, \$3.95.

\$5.00 dotted Linen Blouses, \$3.50.

\$6.50 colored handkerchief Linen Blouses, \$3.95.

\$7.50 French Voile Blouses, \$5.00.

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We have grouped a special lot of odd silk blouses, formerly \$3.95 and \$5.00, including black silk waists, \$2.50.

About 300 odd Silk and Net Blouses, many being samples, formerly \$5.00 and \$6.50, at \$3.95.

An unusual offering of beautiful \$6.50 and \$7.50 Georgette or Crepe de Chine Blouses including fine striped Wash Silk Blouses, \$5.00.

\$8.50 and \$10.00 Silk Blouses reduced to \$6.50.

About 3 dozen beautiful \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50 sample Blouses, but two or three of a style, \$10.00.

\$16.50 fine Ecru Bobbinet Blouses, reduced to \$13.50.

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Summer Millinery Reduced to \$1.50

Entire lot of Spring and Summer Trimmed Hats, formerly selling from \$5 to \$15.

Special Sale of Early Fall Models at \$4.95

Tams in black, plum, taupe and navy Lyons' velvet.

Medium size Black Hats with velvet crown and maline edge.

Velour Sports Hats in white, blue, rose, green, navy, purple and gold, citron and pearl.

Soft ribbon Sports Hats in all the favored colors.

### Hosiery Clearance

Fiber Hose—white only—50c.

Silk Hose Irregulars with silk tops—extra quality—  
sale price, \$1.10.

\$2.00 plain and novelty Silk Hose, \$1.50.

\$2.50 to \$4.25 Novelty Silk Hose, \$1.95.

\$3 and \$4 Sport Silks, \$1.50

36-inch Sports Silks for suits, coats and dresses, a great variety of plain and novelty effects, all at the one price of \$1.50 per yard.

### Remnants of Gloves

Suedetex, white with black embroidered backs—\$1.25 value, 50c.

Two-clasp black Silk Gloves, \$1.00 value, 78c.

Cleaned and Mended Gloves—a splendid assortment—  
prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Washable kid, values up to \$2.25, reduced to \$1.35.

Washable loose wrist slip-on in white and champagne, \$2.00 value—\$1.65.

### Silk Petticoats

Small lot of \$2.95 Silk Flounce Sateen tops—now \$1.95.

An unusual lot of \$3.95 Chiffon Taffeta or Messaline

Silk Petticoats, \$3.95.

Beautiful lot of \$5.00 fine Chiffon Taffeta Silk Petticoats—\$3.95.

SEVEN SLUGGERS  
LAID OUT COLD  
BY SERGT. MIKE

Policeman on Car Falls  
Thugs as Children and  
Women Flee.

Seven labor slingers were locked up last night, three of them badly battered, beat, and bandaged. About eighteen of them went into action just before 8 o'clock in a street car in State street, between Washington and Madison. Several women and children were knocked down and bruised during the fight.

The heavy casualty list among the contestants is because—they didn't know that Mike Mulvihill was on the car. Mr. Mulvihill is a police sergeant of the Chicago Avenue station and was going home. While women screamed and men sought to get away, Mike sailed in with his gun as a club.

**Shot Call Turned In.**

A riot call was turned in, but by the time Lieutenant Shoemaker and a wagon load of reserves reached the place slugs were flying scattered, all around and Mike was still working industriously. The trouble was the result of several machinists working at 24 West Austin avenues refusing to go on strike.

The amateurs are supposed to have been members of the International Association of Machinists, just being organized here. When the strike was called only a part of the men went out. Last night the strikers met on the street car in which the workers were riding home.

**Follow in Automobile.**

Part of the strikers rode the car and the rest followed in an automobile. Two or three of the strikers on the car pulled on a trolley pole from the wire, but the conductor put it back, warning that Mulvihill was watching.

Just after the car entered the loop the fight started. Mulvihill drew his pistol and stood the mob off momentarily. As they closed in on him he reversed his gun and from then until the wagon arrived the rattle on heads sounded like a drum.

In the scramble of strikers to get out, more women were bruised and a few knocked down, but none was seriously hurt.

By three o'clock most of the men to stay on the road platform while the motorman telephoned for the police. The prisoners were locked up pending a search for those who escaped.

CLOSE 3 BANKS  
IN WISCONSIN;  
CHARGE KITING

North shore and northern Lake county depositors, together with those of central and southern Wisconsin, were forced to face a tragedy of "frozen finance" yesterday when the Bristol State Bank of Bristol, Wis., was closed, carrying deposits of \$51,652. Check kiting is charged by the Wisconsin bank examiners.

On the heels of this closing came an announcement from State Game Commissioner A. M. Kuhl of Madison, Wis., that two other banks had been closed under circumstances like that of the Bristol bank, possibly accidentally to manipulation by outside promoters. The Minnesota-Wisconsin Investment company of Minneapolis was named in the report of the commissioner.

The two others closed are the Readstown bank of Readstown, Vernon county, with deposits of \$102,936, and the State Bank of Hersey, Hersey, St. Croix county, with deposits of \$29,602. It has been reported about Bristol recently that negotiations have been under way for this purchase of the stock of the bank by the Minnesota-Wisconsin. In view of this, it was denied yesterday that the transfer of stock was ever completed.

In his statement offering reasons for the closing of the three banks Commissioner Kuhl says:

"The stock not having been legally transferred, the oil stockholders and directors will be held for any loss to depositors if any occurs. These banks, being small institutions and prompt action having been taken by the bank, no serious loss is not anticipated and there is no cause for alarm, for the banks as a rule are in sound condition."

JAIL BUS' DRIVER  
BALKS AT RIDE  
AS A PASSENGER

Much as Stephen Kuepinck likes to drive the municipal bus, carrying prisoners to and from the bridewell, he balks at the next unusual trip. Yesterday he was convicted of an assault offense against a girl and sentenced to two months in the bridewell, to which, as deputy bailiff and driver of the bus, he hauls many a malefactor.

Kuepinck was arrested on complaint of Juvenile Officer Nelle Russell, who charged him with taking a young girl automobile. The girl refused to testify against him until one day in court she heard him admit he is married and has a child. Then she confessed her fidelity with him.

The deputy has taken an appeal to the Appellate court.

Violet Phipps Guilty;  
Rapp Fined as Inmate

Mrs. Violet Phipps of 3624 Grand boulevard was found guilty of conducting a disorderly house and fined \$200 yesterday by Justice George E. Smith, a member of the Municipal court. Mrs. G. Rapp, a member of the board of trade and the Chicago Athletic association, was fined \$100 as an inmate. Five other persons were dismissed. A motion was made for a new trial.

PLAINTIFF

Young Wife, Accusing P. W. Trout of Non-Support, Adds Complaint That He Laughed at Her.



Mrs. Philip Trout  
PHOTO BY MELVIN H. SYKES

PHILIP W. TROUT  
IS ARRESTED ON  
WIFE'S CHARGES

Plaintiff Says Husband,  
Son of Suffragist,  
Laughed at Her.

Philip Wilbur Trout, son of Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, suffragist leader, was arrested yesterday after his wife, Mrs. Virginia Trout, in swearing out a charge of non-support said her husband sat in "his high powered car and laughed" at her.

"And I am trying to learn stenography so I can earn my living," she said, and explained her matrimonial troubles at some length, basing them largely on financial matters.

"I even had to pay for my wedding bouquet," she said. "It cost me \$45. I had to pay \$500 of Philip's debts when I married him."

**\$2,500 Gone, She Says.**

"My father has given me about \$2,500 since I married and Philip spent that."

"We lived with Mrs. Trout after our marriage. Suffragist mothers-in-law are an uncertain quantity. She didn't think I ought to be given a cent because my father was rich."

"Then Philip and I rented an apartment, and he'd go home and see his mother. She'd tell him what I ought to do and then he'd come home and quarrel. Mrs. Trout even came over and told me I couldn't have a dog."

"I was doing all my own work cheerfully. I always had help servants at home, but I didn't complain. Philip spent money right and left on other people, however, and he finally refused to give me any money at all. He told me to get out." So I did."

**Case Suit Was Opposed.**

"Mrs. Trout told me if I sued Philip it would be terrible, because she is so prominent. What am I to do?" When Philip turned me out I was ashamed to ask my father to stay in stenography and not get a job in a department store. My father forced me to quit it immediately."

"This morning I was going downtown to my school when I saw Phillip in his luxurious touring car. He looked at me and sneered. That was too much. I got a warrant at once."

"My parents wish me to sue for divorce, but I want my \$2,000."

**Husband a Salesman.**

Mr. Trout is a salesman for Giles P. Cory & Co., 20, South La Salle street, dealers in stocks and bonds. He was married in January, 1916, to Miss Virginia Woltersdorf. In the following December a child was born, living only a short time.

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The reported admitted his identity.

"Just wanted to find out whether the city is paying for the repairs on the city's boat," he said.

"Well, that's none of anybody's business," said the polar bear.

Three other polar bears, how lagged from the weight of stars and guns, came up.

"Get off this dock," they ordered in unison. "Nobody's got a right to see this boat."

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"Mr. Murray, the superintendent of the repair shop, has always been custodian of the boat," he said. "I am paying for everything that is being done out of my own pocket."

HUSKIES GUARD  
MAYOR'S YACHT  
AT CITY'S DOCK

Tringa, looking sick yesterday. Its prettiness was lost as though it had not been painted for a year. Its funnel was untidy and sick.

A man, who, like its desolation, sat on its deck, and began pulling its riding light. Suddenly a professional polar bear came rushing from the repair shop operated by the city of Chicago exclusively for its police and fire equipment. He wore a star on his sunpander.

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**ROADS AGREE  
TO ICE CARS  
AFTER THREAT**

Railroads carrying milk into Chicago agreed a subcommittee of the council health committee yesterday through representatives, that all milk cars will be loaded during hot weather.

This offer was made on the part of the railroads after the city council threatened to pass an ordinance forcing the railroads to do so.

Chairman Nance accepted the offer for the subcommittee, which was composed of Ald. Pretzel, Culerton, Kaindl, and Walker.

Policeman Ousted for  
Keeping Girl's Lost Purse

Patrolman George E. Smith of the traffic division was ordered discharged yesterday by the police trial board on a charge of conduct unbecoming a police officer. Smith was accused of keeping a purse which contained \$8 lost by Miss Sigris Berinsen, 2727 North Monticello street.

Man Kicked to Death  
by Angry Panhandler

At 7 o'clock last evening, when Chicago was getting up from the dinner table, Ed Henry, derelict, being refused a dime, kicked Joe Henry, derelict, to death in front of a saloon at 410 Madison street.

Ryer was released on \$4,000 bonds.

"It's all a mistake," he said.

**IF money talks Uncle Sam is the only one left who can speak above a whisper.**

**THE BIG IF IN LIFE.**

**PULLED THE WRONG ONE!**

**THE BIG IF IN LIFE.**

## DIVIDEND CUT RUMOR BRINGS BREAK IN ST. PAUL

Probability of 4 per Cent  
on the Common Forces  
Stock to 67 1-2.

## CRISIS FACES OIL INDUSTRY OF CALIFORNIA

### Shortage Threatens In- dustrial and Rail Tieup.

California is running into a crisis in its oil industry. Consumption is running far ahead of production that the committee on petroleum of the California State Council of Defense has presented to Gov. Stevens plans for averting the shortage of oil which threatens to tie up transportation and industries in general in the Pacific coast state.

These plans include the immediate drawing of wells in the oil territory, the seizure of oil, military seizure of skilled workmen in the oil fields, the utilization of powdered coal, natural gas, hydro-electric power, and other sources of energy wherever possible and a better correlation between the oil companies, pipeline steamship companies, and railroads in order that transportation may be expedited.

#### See Exhaustion by 1919.

The committee has found that at present the production is falling behind consumption at the rate of 55,000 barrels a day, and unless the oil companies can take from oil already in storage, and at the present rate the committee finds that the entire available storage in California will be exhausted by June 1, 1919.

If the margin of safety of 10,000,000 barrels of oil fuel is maintained the margin of safety will be reached by Sept. 30, 1918. If consumption is materially increased or production decreases the margin of safety and the depletion of the oil supply will take place at an earlier date.

#### Fall to Meet Situation.

Friends of the company who are also large shareholders appear to believe that the management has not been equal to meeting the situation created by the building of the Puget Sound extension, which costs around \$300,000,000. This has not been explained. The oil situation is not the necessary for a corresponding breadth of management which has not developed.

The Rockefellers interests in New York appear to control the voting power of the board of directors. So far as can be learned locally a change of management has not been decided upon, but when the conduct of the affairs of a company is such that in normal times the capital investment is in top and similarly the dividend paid is in the character of the management may be with good reason predicted.

## TWO DIRECTORS DENY EARLING IS TO BE DISPLACED

Two directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad denied last night that A. J. Earling will be displaced as president of the road through the efforts of the financial interests represented by J. Ogden Armour to get a voice in the management of the company. Rumors yesterday that Mr. Armour had decided upon a successor for Mr. Earling were said to be unfounded.

"There is no truth in these statements," said Stanley Field, a director.

Walter P. Blies, another director at New York, said the reports that Mr. Earling will retire are not true. Mr. Armour declined to discuss the matter.

The affairs of the St. Paul are dominated by the interests represented by William Rockefeller and with whom Mr. Earling is allied. The Armour interests have shown dissatisfaction over the decrease in the road's earning power.

Mr. Earling is on an inspection tour of the road, and will return here about Monday. Other officials of the company would not discuss the reports of the selection of a successor for him.

**Manufacturers Question Worries.**  
The primary difficulty now is the materials question. The possibility of governmental restriction of steel for use in the manufacture of pleasure car injects a disturbing element in the situation, but it is expected by automobile manufacturers that such a drastic step will be avoided.

**Chicago Securities.**

Local business stocks exhibited a lower tendency. Swift & Co. sold off 14 points. Commonwealth Edison was lower by 2 points, though the transactions were small. Union Carbide advanced to 100 but closed 1 point lower. Prest-O-Lite was firm. Sears-Roebuck common was fractionally lower.

**Money and Exchange.**

Money rates in Chicago steady at 50 1/2 per cent on collateral, 45 1/2 per cent on commercial paper, 50 1/2 per cent over the counter. New York exchange, 18 1/2c discount. Chicago bank clearings, \$80,810,321.

## CHICAGO STOCK TRANSACTIONS

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## CORN IS ERRATIC, BUT SHOWS NET GAIN AT FINISH

Peace Rumors Responsible for Reaction Near Close; Oats Gain.

### BAROMETER OF WHEAT PRICES FOR CHICAGO

July closed:	28.38
Tuesday, July 17.....	2.07
Net gain for the day.....	19
Wednesday, July 18.....	1.10%
September closed.....	1.10%
Wednesday, July 19.....	2.08
Tuesday, July 17.....	1.93
Net gain for the day.....	18
Wednesday, July 19, 1916.....	1.00
Wednesday, July 19.....	265.00
Wednesday, July 19, 1916.....	1.00
Comparative range, calendar years.....	265.00
July, 1916.....	High, Low
1916.....	1.42 0.94
1916.....	1.45% 1.00
1916.....	1.32 0.75
1916.....	3.3% 0.84

Action of the corn market yesterday was erratic, but prices moved higher during most of the session. Resting spots showed net advances of 1.00% to 1.10% during the day, but the market, relatively the strongest as well as the most active future, many of the commission houses worked on both sides of the market. Active covering by shorts sent prices for the deferred deliveries to high points of the day, but shortly before the close the trade got some peace news and there was a quick reaction and much of the advance of December corn by Thompson and Company broke prices to levels established the previous close.

Cash corn was 2.00¢ higher, with sales of No. 3 white up to \$25.00 and No. 2 yellow at \$22.00. Local shipping sales were 5.00¢ bu. Crop news was better. Temperatures over important corn states were somewhat higher, and there was a little rain over the southwest. Government weekly report says corn has been harvested in Texas, Oklahoma, and parts of Kansas, but there is still a good deal of lack of sufficient moisture. Primary receipts were 882,000 bu. against 886,000 bu. a year ago.

#### Oats Score Advance.

Cats were rather unsettled but showed a general undercurrent and closed with advances of 0.00¢. The market was more or less affected by corn, and shorts were heavy buyers. Block-Malone bought and sold both September and December oats on a large scale, doing most of the selling during the early part of the session. The strength in the cash market was not a factor and bids for deferred were very much advanced. Primary oats on spot oats were better, and sales, compared with previous transactions, were 4.00¢ higher. Local shipping sales were reported as 125,000 bu. and there were indications of some export business at the seaboard.

Crop news was generally bearish, and reports from sections where the oats are being harvested indicate that the results are being obtained. However, the country reports are moderate. Primary markets received 820,000 bu. oats, against 830,000 bu. a year ago. Clearances for the day were 860,000 bu.

#### Sharp Gain in Wheat.

Wheat prices jumped 16.00¢, but there was no material increase in the volume of trade, and the sharp bulge was due to urgent covering by shorts. Offerings were limited, in fact, there was little or no wheat for sale and the shorts were forced to bid up for it. Scanting rains are wanted in the northwest, and the crop in most sections is suffering from lack of moisture. The market, which has been making fine progress, is clearing of wheat and flour for the day were 365,000 bu. compared with 1,105,000 bu. a year ago. Primary receipts were 406,000 bu. against 1,245,000 bu. last year. Minneapolis stocks decreased 450,000 bu. for four days.

Provisions were lower, with lard relatively weakest. Free selling of the undivided crop led to a further break in hog prices, the weaker cotton oil market, and poor cash demand were depressing factors. Shorts absorbed the offerings. Receipts at western markets totaled 101,250 head, against 86,840 a year ago.

#### Rye Dull and Weak.

Rye was weak, with a sale of cash No. 3 at \$1.00. No receipts. Barley, rye, and oats were 1.00¢ higher. Maltings ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.05. Barley and rye, and mixed and sold at \$1.20. Screenings sold at 75¢ to 80¢ and ranged from 70¢ to 85¢. Receipts were 20 cars.

Timothy was steady; September was 8.75 bid and 10.00 asked; October, \$8.50 bid and \$8.70 asked; and year, \$8.65 asked. March was sold at \$9.30 and cost 10.00. Clover was 1.00¢ higher, with spot prime, 9.10¢, and cash lots, 10.00¢ to 11.00.

Fax closed 4.00¢ lower, with cash lots, \$2.00 to 2.05. Duluth was 4.00¢ lower. Minneapolis stocks decreased 450,000 bu. for four days.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS, KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18—WHEAT—No. 2 white, \$25.00; No. 2 red, \$28.00; No. 2 white, \$28.25; No. 3 white, \$28.50; No. 3 white, \$28.75; No. 3 white, \$29.00; No. 3 white, \$29.25; No. 3 white, \$29.50; No. 3 white, \$29.75; No. 3 white, \$30.00; No. 3 white, \$30.25; No. 3 white, \$30.50; No. 3 white, \$30.75; No. 3 white, \$31.00; No. 3 white, \$31.25; No. 3 white, \$31.50; No. 3 white, \$31.75; No. 3 white, \$32.00; No. 3 white, \$32.25; No. 3 white, \$32.50; No. 3 white, \$32.75; No. 3 white, \$33.00; No. 3 white, \$33.25; No. 3 white, \$33.50; No. 3 white, \$33.75; No. 3 white, \$34.00; No. 3 white, \$34.25; No. 3 white, \$34.50; No. 3 white, \$34.75; No. 3 white, \$35.00; No. 3 white, \$35.25; No. 3 white, \$35.50; No. 3 white, \$35.75; No. 3 white, \$36.00; No. 3 white, \$36.25; No. 3 white, \$36.50; No. 3 white, \$36.75; No. 3 white, \$37.00; No. 3 white, \$37.25; No. 3 white, \$37.50; No. 3 white, \$37.75; No. 3 white, \$38.00; No. 3 white, \$38.25; 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